for submission of procurement documents to the Division of State Documents; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the publication of State procurement documents in the Maryland Register.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government Section 7-210(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article - State Government

7-210.

- (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an issue of the Register COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-206 OF THIS ARTICLE shall be published at least once every 2 weeks.
- (2) (I) AN ISSUE OF THE REGISTER, DEVOTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO PROCUREMENT, SHALL BE PUBLISHED EACH WEEK AND CONTAIN EVERY DOCUMENT:
- 1. REQUIRED OR, IF THE PROCUREMENT AGENCY AS DEFINED IN § 11-101(AA) OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE REQUESTS PUBLICATION, PERMITTED TO BE PUBLISHED BY § 11-110(B)(2)-0F THAT ARTICLE; AND
- 2. FILED WITH THE DIVISION PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME OF THE REGISTER.
- (II) THE CLOSING DATE FOR ANY PROCUREMENT DOCUMENT MAY NOT BE MORE THAN 5 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE ISSUE.
- [(2)] (3) To avoid a conflict with a State or national holiday, with the approval of the Committee, the Administrator may alter the publication date of an issue by not more than 3 days. At least 30 days before the change of the publication date occurs, the Administrator shall publish in the Register a notice of the change.
- [(3)] (4) The Committee may provide for more frequent publication of all or any part of the Register.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.